

~Calendar of Events~

August 5, 2018 — August 12, 2018

Sunday—8/5

- 8:30AM Worship Service
- 9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship Service

Monday—8/6

- 8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)
- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg. 9rm. 2)
- 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (Sanc)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 235 (Act. Bldg. B)

Tuesday—8/7

- 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)
- 10:00 AM Missions Team Mtg. (Rm. 2)
- 5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)
- 7:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

Wednesday—8/8

- 10:00 AM Hebrews Bible Study (Rm. 5/6)
- 6:30 PM Hebrews Bible Study (Rm. 3)

Thursday—8/9

- 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Friday—8/10

Saturday—8/11

- 8:00 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Sanc)

Sunday—8/12

- 8:30AM Worship Service
- 9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
- 11:00AM Worship Service
- 12:30 PM Acolyte Training (Rm. 2 & Sanc)

Presence and Gifts

Sunday—July 29, 2018

Worship Attendance:	138
Received for General Fund:	\$5,512.00
Received For "Christmas In July" Collection:	\$843.00
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$760.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$53,395.00

Worship Service Attendants

Acolytes

Matthew Burns & Natalie Alberti

Communion Stewards

Steve & Ramona Calarco

Jerry & Jane Smals

Ed & Linda Dunn

Greeters

Ken & Ruth Shaeffer

Mike & Delores Riley

Volunteers

Ushers

Charlotte Wilmer & Doris Withers

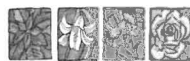
Mike & Delores Riley

Susan Leemhuis & Larry David



Help us Lord to be ever close to one another and to walk in faith as a loving and growing community.

Altar Flowers

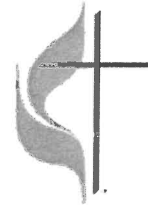


The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Stephen & Brenda Sellers...
"In celebration of Hunter's 5th birthday."

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Linda & Mac Taylor...
"In loving memory of mom, Florine Howard."

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

We hope that you find the worship service encouraging and spiritually renewing. If you are visiting with us and would like more information, a greeter is located in the Narthex who can share with you written information about the ministries at HUMC. To learn more about membership, please call the office or indicate your interest by a notation in the attendance pad. There are listening aids available for the hearing impaired. Please see an Usher for assistance.

**Order of Worship
 Eleven O'clock in the Morning**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR	SHARING OF CONCERNS <i>(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)</i>
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PRELUDE	OFFERING INVITATION
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	OFFERTORY
INTROIT <i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i>	Chancel Choir
*CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: Give thanks to the Lord with all your heart! People: We will tell of all His wonderful deeds!	*DOXOLOGY #95 <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
Leader: Let the people be glad and exult in God! People: Let us sing praises to Your name, O Lord, Most High!	COMMUNION ANTHEM Chancel Choir <i>"At the Table of the Lord"</i> By Joseph Martin
*OPENING HYMN #156 <i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION #12
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 <i>"The Apostles' Creed"</i>	*COMMUNION HYMN #732 <i>"Come We That Love the Lord"</i>
*GLORIA PATRI #70 <i>"Glory Be To the Father"</i>	TIME FOR TESTIMONIES 2018 Annual Conference Report: Hiram & Cathy Williams Appalachian Service Project Vacation Bible School Video
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST <i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>	*CLOSING HYMN #569 <i>"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"</i>
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN <i>"The Purpose"</i> <i>(“O God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until we find perfect rest in You!” St. Augustine)</i>	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD
*HYMN Insert, vs. 1 & 3	*BENEDICTION
<i>"True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted"</i>	*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir <i>"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"</i>
	*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
	*POSTLUDE

**Congregation please stand as able.*

~Announcements~

First Time & Frequent Visitors, we welcome you!

For information about Hampstead UMC, please see our Greeters in the Narthex (lobby).

If this is your first worship experience here, please let the Ushers or Greeters know, so we can better assist you!

If you wish to receive additional weekly updates or be contacted, please print your contact information in the red attendance pew pads or you may email the church office at office@hampsteadumc.org.

We are looking for volunteers after the 11:00 service to tear down the sanctuary in preparation for tomorrow's blood drive. Thank you!

SAVE A LIFE...GIVE BLOOD The American Red Cross says blood supply in our area tends to drop to low levels in the summer months. You can help alleviate this shortage by donating blood here at the church **TOMORROW**, Monday, **August 6th** between the hours of **1:30 and 6:00 PM**. To schedule your life-saving appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and search by sponsor code **Hampstead**. If you don't have access to online scheduling, contact Nancy McKelvey at 264-9405 and she will schedule your desired time for you. Also, if you could help at the canteen during the drive, please contact Nancy.

VBS THANK YOU!! Many thanks to all who volunteered their time for VBS. It was a wonderful week filled with laughter and smiles. Many lives were touched by the light of Christ and we thank HUMC and all who helped in making VBS a success.

EDUCATION PROMOTION SUNDAY We will be handing out bibles on August 26, at the education and promotion Sunday. Please let the church office or Melody Doyle know if your elementary age child would like to have a bible.

LAY READER NEEDED! We need one reader for the 8:30 service and two for the 11:00 service. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, please contact the pastor for training!

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY If you have a desire to be united with Hampstead United Methodist then you may do so on **August 26th**. You may join during any of the 3 Worship Services. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please contact Skip via email (s.williams@hampsteadumc.org).

CALLING ALL POTENTIAL ACOLYTES! Calling all 8-18 year olds! We will have an acolyte training next Sunday, **August 12th at 12:30 PM** in the sanctuary. Acolytes are a very important part of our ministry each Sunday! We are in need of acolytes for the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

AGAPE MISSION SHOE BOXES We will be collecting Christmas shoe boxes (6 qt. maximum plastic with lid) for children in Armenia. Pick-up a packaging list today in the Narthex and prepare your items by **September 16th**. Return boxes to room #4.

CALLING ALL WOMEN! Hampstead UMC is calling all women of the church to come to our annual Ice Cream Social on **Tuesday, August 14th** (NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE) at 7 p.m. We will meet at the Harbour Village Marina Club House. We will have two speakers—Debbie Musolino will tell us a little about her adventures at the UMW Assembly in Ohio; and Jessica Biel will talk to us about the homeless children and youth in our area.

WILMINGTON'S EPICUREAN EVENING Mark your calendars for the Methodist Home for Children's Epicurean Evening, on **September 27th** at the Wilmington Convention Center. The evening begins at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information, contact Janis Warwick at warwickjb7@gmail.com or call 910-228-9432.

**"We do not know what to do, Lord, but our eyes are on you."
(Chronicles 20:12)**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY (CCM) WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!! If you haven't, please fill out the blue CCM Survey Card located in the pew pocket in front of you. We would like to have a survey card from EVERYONE. Please drop your completed survey in the office door mail slot. If you have questions, contact Delores Riley (910-232-4773).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY If you know someone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Jane Greer at 910-617-2006. If you'd like to be a part of this special ministry, we'd love to have you! If you knit or crochet, or if you would like to learn how, contact Jane!

2019 PLANNING SESSION Thank you to all who attended yesterday's Planning Session. Your time and effort spent creating your event cards with their dates and times for the upcoming year, is always a tremendous help to the office in setting the calendar for the new year. If you wanted to submit your dates but were unable, you may still do so by contacting the office (office@hampsteadumc.org). Please remember that the calendar is always a work in progress. If you need to change an event, either time or room needed, or if you need to cancel your event, please contact the office so the calendar can be updated. You can still contact the office for availability in setting a date for a new event. Thank you for your help and cooperation in communicating all that takes place here at HUMC!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION It seems the summer is flying by! Our local students' first day of school is less than a month away—August 27th. In recent years our church has supported our three Topsail ELEMENTARY Schools here in Hampstead with backpacks filled with school supplies. After focusing on the ELEMENTARY schools we realized that the MIDDLE School was also in great need of our help. Last year we received lots of supplies that were not needed or appropriate at the elementary level, so they were delivered to our Topsail MIDDLE School. They were extremely appreciative.

We are again asking our congregation to donate to this worthwhile cause, as an outreach ministry of our church. Now is the time to purchase these supplies as the BACK TO SCHOOL SALES are in progress. **For a list of items please pick up a sheet from the box in the narthex.** You may place your donations in the box marked TOPSAIL SCHOOL SUPPLIES—the same box with which you picked up the supply list. The last day for our collection will be **Thursday, August 23rd**. If you wish to donate other supplies that may be suited to the elementary grades, we will certainly not turn them away!